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1. According to the KU 22, the various trade unions in Poland have a combined membership of 2,553,895. Of this total, 444,910 are women and 124,106 are youths. A partial breakdown of these membership totals follows:

Group	Total 22 Membership	Members, Women	Members, Youths
Railroad Workers	301,745	?	?
Metal Workers	276,020	44,245	29,979
Miners	246,297	?	10,898
Textile Workers	?	97,763	22,320
Teachers	?	39,000	

2. The KU 22, during its meetings of 19-21 Nov 47, resolved to:
 - (a) help increase industrial production by encouraging competitive work,
 - (b) permit no payroll deductions except for party dues,
 - (c) enforce free education for workers,
 - (d) take offensive action against speculators and black marketers,
 - (e) increase the importation of essential items such as shoes,
 - (f) transfer to 22 all property owned by unions previous to World War II and all assets of the German Labor Front.
3. The trade unions have supplemented their domestic functions by considerable activity in the international field. In Oct 47, KU 22 Chairman Ratasowski transferred the following funds to PRR Secretary General Gornulka for Communist use in Spain and Greece:

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4. The PIR regards the Workers Councils as the "ears and eyes of the workers class," and uses trickery if necessary to give PIR victory in council elections. In Sep 47, for example, the regime ordered ZZ to forget party differences and to elect councilors because they possessed the confidence of their co-workers, not because they belonged to one political party or another. At the same time, however, the PIR secretly instructed its members to vote only for PIR candidates. Factory managers and foremen were also told to solicit PIR votes among non-partisan workers.

5. Following are the results of Workers Council elections at various industrial establishments:

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Councilors and Deputies Elected</u>		
	<u>PIR</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>Non-Partisan</u>
Zabrska Fabryka Maszyn	13 (6 uni-fronters)	5	
Jadwiga Coal Mine	42	13	
Wajcik Coal Mine	39 (7 uni-fronters)	21	
Walbo Zaklady Ursadson Gorniczych	12 (3 uni-fronters)	6	
Zjednoczenie Mur Projektowo-Montazowych	10	3	
Polaska Coal Mine	31	23	
OKP	12	12	
Rudskie Zjednoczenie Woglowe	28 (6 uni-fronters)	10	
Centralno Warsztaty Hlochudnosno-Kotlarskie	12	6	
Slask Coal Mine	7	7	7
Bosnica Coal Mine	100	100	100

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